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Platform of the Pyongyang city mass meeting held in support of the Chinese people's struggle against U.S. imperialism and for the liberation of Taiwan, attended by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung

Korean People Stand Firmly by Chinese People Fighting for Liberation of Taiwan from U.S. Imperialists' Occupation and Territorial Integrity

In Presence of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Grand Pyongyang City Mass Meeting Held in Support of Chinese People's Struggle against U.S. Imperialism and for Liberation of Taiwan

A grand Pyongyang city mass meeting was held on June 27 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, in support of the Chinese people's struggle against U.S. imperialism and for the liberation of Taiwan in a militant circumstance where the whole country is aboil with the unshakable determination of our people to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and unify the fatherland, and to firmly unite with the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the rest of the world to definitely knock down the wolfish U.S. imperialists, the inveterate enemy of mankind.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was present at the meeting.

The assembly hall was packed to capacity with working people of all walks of life in the city and one-beats-a-hundred servicemen of the heroic Korean People's Army who rushed there to voice allout support to and firm militant solidarity with the fraternal Chinese people in their just struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for the liberation of Taiwan.

The hall shook with angry shouts of the attendants "U.S. imperialist aggressors, quit Taiwan at once!" "U.S. imperialist aggressors, quit South Korea at once!" "U.S. imperialist aggressors, quit Indochina at once!" "Let us frustrate the reinvasion schemes of the Japanese militaristsl" It reminded one of a veritable tribunal where a crushing blow is to be dealt at U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

Respectfully placed on the platform were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the great Leader of the Chinese people.

National flags of our country and China were hanging side by side.

Seen in the hall were such militant slogans as "We resolutely support the Chinese people's struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for the liberation of Taiwan!" "Long live the militant friendship and solidarity sealed with blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples!" "Long live the anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the peoples of Korea, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and other revolutionary peoples of Asia!".

Invited to the meeting were staff members of the Chinese Embassy in Pyongyang and members of the liaison office of the Chinese People's Volunteers and other Chinese guests and foreign guests in Pyongyang.

Also present there were responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and organs of science, culture and the press and generals of the Korean People's Army.

At 4 p.m. sharp Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, mounted the platform amid the playing of the welcome music together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea; and Comrade Huang Yung-sheng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chief of the

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Del. of PRC, Govt. Del. of DRV, Del. of RSV and Del. of Laotian Patriotic Front

Give Banquet in Connection with Their Visit to Our Country

The delegation of the People's Republic of China, the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam and the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front which visited our country to attend the functions of the "day of struggle against U.S. imperialism" and of the month of anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle at the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic Korea arranged a grand banquet at the Okryu-gwan Hall on June 28 in connection with their visit to Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was invited to the banquet.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, now on a state visit to our country was also invited there.

Invited there were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the C.C. of the Party and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Comrade Li Jong Ok, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the C.C. of the Party and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade So Chol, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Secretary of the C.C. of the Party; Comrade Choe Yong Jin, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the

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Cambodia Will Be Completely Liberated and Korea Will Surely Be Unified

Speech by Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

AT THE BANQUET

Respected Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet,

Respected Madame Kim Il Sung,

Respected Your Excellency Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium,

Respected Madame Choi Yong Kun,

Respected Your Excellencies heads and members of the delegations of friendly countries which attended the June 25 events,

Respected Your Excellencies, mesdames and messieurs of the state authorities of Korea,

Respected Korean hosts and hostesses,

Esteemed chiefs of diplomatic missions and members of diplomatic corps, and mesdames,

Dear friends,

Permit me, first of all, to express my most profound and affectionate gratitude to His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the very great honour which His Excellency and Madame have so kindly done to the state delegation of popular and anti-imperialist Cambodia with their presence at the banquet as the guest of honour.

His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung and Madame, during the whole period of our unforgettable sojourn in their wonderful country, have shown to my humble self and my wife loftiest sentiments of friendship, esteem and consideration, particularly by personally attending all the events and even all the trips envisaged in the excellent programme of our official visit.

This lofty token fills us with deeply moved gratitude, and words fail to express to His Excellency Premier and Madame all the grateful sentiments which we feel towards them.

Such well-wishing, noble sentiments of His Excellency Premier and Madame towards us are a clear and inestimable testimony of their exceptional sympathy for the Khmer people and the fraternal and all-out support of the glorious people of the DPRK to the struggle of their Khmer brothers and comrades-in-arms for national salvation and against American imperialism and its many lackeys.

Such sentiments render a singular value to the following words told by His Excellency respected Marshal at the grand banquet on June 15:

"I once again solemnly declare that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will, in the future, too, actively support by all necessary means the fraternal Cambodian people in their righteous anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, till they win a final victory."

And to the following words told by His Excellency President of the Presidium Choi Yong Kun at the grand mass rally on June 18:

"We, regarding the brigandish armed aggression of U.S. imperialism against Cambodia as against us, vehemently condemn it and fully support all the measures taken by Samdech Sihanouk....

"We will never tolerate the scheme of the South Korean puppet clique to become once again a bloody hangman against the Cambodian people to serve U.S. imperialism, having already hurled a large amount of cannon fodder into the U.S. imperialists' war of aggression in South Vietnam.

"...As reclarified by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader... the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will do everything possible to continue to actively support and encourage not only morally but materially the just struggle of the Cambodian people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors."

All forms of moral and material support which a country and people can offer to another people in their misfortune, are accorded without reserve by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

All the Khmer patriots are immensely grateful for this and are cheered and encouraged by this.

Such all-out support plus that of the peoples of the People's Republic of China, Vietnam, Laos and other friendly countries cannot but make us the Khmer patriots optimistic about the future of our fatherland.

His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung,

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Friendship and Solidarity between Korean and Cambodian Peoples Are Strengthening on a New Basis

Speech by Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT THE BANQUET

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

Esteemed Prince Penn Nouth and Madame,

Esteemed distinguished guests from Cambodia,

Esteemed Your Excellency Ambassador Ang Kim Khoan and Madame,

Comrades and friends,

Allow me, first of all, to express heartelt thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, Chairman of the National United Front and our dear friend, for his kind invitation extended to us this evening and his warm and emotional words to us.

The visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country is, indeed, of enormous significance.

This visit has been an epochal event which has developed to a new, higher stage the militant friendship and solidarity between our two peoples in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and made a historic contribution to reinforcing the anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the revolutionary peoples fighting in Asia.

In those significant days we have spent with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, we have further deepened mutual understanding between our two peoples as comrades-in-arms, brothers and friends, and infinitely deepened the conviction of victory in our common cause.

Samdech, Head of State, in his meeting with our working people, told everything plainly and impressively on the unbending fighting spirit and unshakable stand of the Cambodian people to sternly condemn the heinous criminal manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and to fight them to a finish and win the fight, on the successes won by the patriotic Cambodian people rallied close around the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union under its leadership and on the bright prospect of this struggle.

Samdech, Head of State, also highly appreciated the achievements made by our people in the revolution and construction under the leadership of our Party and expressed most active support and solidarity for the struggle of the Korean people to compel the U.S. imperialist aggression forces to withdraw from South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the country.

The struggle waged victoriously by the fraternal Cambodian people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys, in active response to the appeal of Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people and a prominent anti-imperialist fighter, has been a strong inspiration to our Korean people standing on the common front.

Availing myself of this opportunity today, I once again express deepest gratitude to esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk for the fact that the Kingdom of Cambodia and Samdech, Head of State of the Kingdom of Cambodia, recognized only the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the solely lawful state of the Korean people, highly appreciated the achievements of our people in socialist construction, always scathingly exposed and denounced the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their policy of aggression and powerfully supported the just cause of the Korean people for the independent unification of the fatherland.

The current visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country has consolidated the friendship and solidarity between our two peoples on a new basis and cemented still further the anti-U.S. imperialist common front covering a vast region from Korea to China, Vietnam, Laos and popular and anti-imperialist Cambodia.

This is a very valuable gain for us peoples of the countries making revolution.

U.S. imperialism should clearly know that neither an act of aggression relying on any force against the socialist countries nor the fabrication of any military coup d'etat in new-born independent countries nor open armed intervention against them can ever save its destiny on the decline or stave off the doom of its stooges.

All the fair successes related to the visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country and their significance are explicitly laid down in the forthcoming joint statement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk pose for a photograph with artistes of the Korean Feature Film Studio

Comrade KIM IL SUNG
Receives Delegation of Danish Communist Party

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on June 15 the delegation of the Danish Communist Party on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Ib Norlund, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Danish Communist Party and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, head of the delegation, and delegation members Comrade Freddy Madsen, Member of the Central Committee of the Danish Communist Party and Chairman of the Jutland Provincial Committee of the Party, and Comrade Jan Andersen, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Danish Communist Party and Chairman of the Copenhagen Machine Workers' Trade Union.

Present there was Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade Kim Il Sung receives the delegation of the Danish Communist Party

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the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, stressed that our current visit to the DPRK "...**will make a great contribution to strengthening anew the militant solidarity and mutual co-operation between the peoples of our two countries in their anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle and to strengthening the anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the revolutionary peoples in Asia.**"

These noble words today will be splendidly made concrete in a Cambodian-Korean joint statement which will be signed three days later.

With no machination can the American imperialists destroy or vanquish this anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the revolutionary peoples of Asia.

The formidable nucleus of this front is formed with the great might of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China and with the indestructible unity of the three Indochinese peoples—Khmer, Vietnamese and Laotian.

This is the veritable "masterpiece" created by the sinister invasion of Cambodia, decided by Nixon on the evening of April 30, 1970.

That evening Nixon promised his people that the popular resistance in the south of Indochina will be crushed.

Today the American press itself admits that this popular resistance is incessantly developing and hitting the enemy harder at any moment and any place in South Vietnam, South Laos and Cambodia where it is becoming all the more serious question for the Americans and their lackeys to prevent the "fall" of Phnom Penh despite its total isolation from the other parts of the country.

Nixon, frightened by this, is compelled to pay price in gold to the miserable soldiers of the puppet Bangkok regime for their help in keeping Cambodia in the American camp.

But the American people themselves are tired of this imperialist war which Washington has been carrying on shamelessly for years.

This war has rendered the social, economic and financial crises ever more serious in America.

Today these crises have reached a catastrophic stage which will bring about a national disaster.

As a result, it is certain, as His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung said very correctly, that "...**the general situation is steadily developing in favour of the revolution.**"

"**If the peoples of various Asian countries making revolution, including Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, China and Korea, form a common front and join in dealing collective blows at U.S. imperialism, they will be able to knock it down and firmly ensure the victory of our common cause.**"

The amazing progress made in the social and economic fields and in capital construction and the dynamic development of the technical, engineering, scientific and military might in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which is advancing at "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, and the development of the People's Republic of China which is advancing under the uplifted banner of the cultural revolution instil conviction of sure victory of our common cause in all the revolutionary peoples of Asia.

No matter what trick Nixon and Sato may resort to in their diplomatic, political and militarist manoeuvres, they will never be able to prevent this and much less can their lackeys of Seoul, Taipei, Bangkok, Saigon, Kuala Lumpur, Djakarta and Phnom Penh do it.

Cambodia, South Vietnam and Laos will be completely liberated. Vietnam will forge ahead irresistibly toward her reunification.

Korea will surely be unified under the leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung.

Taiwan will certainly be restored to the People's Republic of China under the leadership of the respected and beloved Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

It is with this conviction that I and all the members of the state delegation of Cambodia have the honour of extending our most profound gratitude to the great Korean people and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea guided by the respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung for their magnificent welcome and their so warm, so generous, perfect in all respects, and so cordial and affectionate and delicate hospitality, and our warmest felicitations on the grandiose realities which we admired in Pyongyang, Wonsan, in so beautiful and heroic Kangwon Province, and during our unforgettable tour by train.

It is with this conviction that I have the honour of proposing a toast: to the health, longevity and happiness of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet, and his wife, to the health of His Excellency Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium, and his wife, to the health of Their Excellencies heads and members of the delegations of friendly countries participating in the June 25 events, to the health of Their Excellencies of the state authorities of Korea and city authorities and all the respected hosts and hostesses of Korea, to the health of Their Excellencies chiefs of the diplomatic missions and their members and all other foreign friends, to the prosperity of the heroic Korean brothers, to the grandeur of the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the fraternal friendship, militant solidarity and indestructible unity of the Khmer and Korean peoples, to the liberation of South Korea and the unification of Korea under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding, respected and beloved Leader, to the victory of the common front of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world against American imperialism, to the perpetuity of the united front of the peoples of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China and Indochina.

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This joint statement demonstrating the firm conviction of victory of the common cause of our two peoples and the might of their unbreakable unity will bring great joy and inspiration to the revolutionary peoples and strike our enemies one more blow as terrific as a bomb.

Along the action line formulated in the joint statement, we will continue to actively assist the fraternal Cambodian people in the future, doing everything necessary, not only morally but also materially, till they win final victory in their war of resistance against U.S. imperialist aggression and for national salvation.

We regard this as our due internationalist duty.

Sure to triumph is the just cause of the Cambodian people who are closely united with the entire Indochinese peoples and are commanding the active support of the Korean people, Chinese people and all the revolutionary peoples of the world.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk said:

"It is a belief of our people, who are enjoying the very strong and effective support of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China and the militant solidarity on the spot of the fraternal peoples of Vietnam and Laos, that they will liberate the fatherland in the near future and restore independence and neutrality, peace and progress."

The Cambodian people and National Liberation Army are now incessantly expanding their battle successes and the enemy is raising a cry of alarm over the gradually narrowing encirclement of Phnom Penh.

The day will surely come when the Cambodian people will beat down the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Lon Nol clique, their lackey, and completely liberate the whole soil of Cambodia, under the correct leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, and the National United Front of Kampuchea.

The delegation of the People's Republic of China, the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam, the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front and delegations of other fraternal countries have come to our country to attend the events of the "day of struggle against U.S. imperialism" and other events of the month of anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle.

Especially, delegations of high level have been exchanged between Korea and China, and grand mass rallies attended by hundreds of thousands of people were held in Pyongyang, the capital of our country, and Chongjin, Sariwon and many other cities, and in Peking, the capital of the People's Republic of China, and Shanghai, Shenyang and many other cities.

Strong voices of the Korean and Chinese peoples rang out from these grand mass rallies sternly denouncing the heinous aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

And events supporting the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the Korean people were held in many countries of the world.

The current events of the month of anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle have made a great contribution not only to further cementing the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity formed with blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples but also to strengthening all the more the solidarity of the Asian revolutionary peoples in the joint struggle against U.S. imperialism.

We heartily rejoice over this and express deep thanks to the delegations of various fraternal countries present here for their visit to our country as a token of warm solidarity with our people in the just struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Esteemed Cambodian guests,

Your visit to our country which has been made in a seething atmosphere of warm sentiments of fraternal friendship and militant solidarity has left a deep impression upon our people.

We are deeply satisfied over the successful conclusion of the current visit of Samdech, Head of State, in all spheres.

The present visit of Samdech, Head of State, has brought into full bloom a new flower of friendship between the Korean and Cambodian peoples and this will, no doubt, bear the fruit of a great victory in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and their stooges.

I propose a toast:

To the glorious, final victory of the fraternal Cambodian people in the sacred war of resistance against U.S. imperialist aggression and for national salvation,

To the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples,

To the solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and all the revolutionary peoples of the whole world,

To the health of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

To the health of esteemed Prince Penn Nouth and Madame,

To the health of esteemed distinguished guests from Cambodia,

To the health of esteemed His Excellency Ambassador Ang Kim Khoan and Madame,

And to the health of esteemed head of the delegation of the People's Republic of China,

To the health of esteemed head of the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam,

To the health of esteemed head of the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam,

To the health of esteemed head of the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front,

To the health of diplomatic representatives of various countries,

And to the health of all the comrades and friends present here.

Premier Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with presidents of Japanese publishing houses, "Miraisha" and "Yuzankaku," after receiving them

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Presidents of Japanese Publishing Houses, "Miraisha" and "Yuzankaku"

Premier Kim Il Sung received on June 23 Yoshio Nishitani, President of the **Miraisha** Publishing House, and his wife and Kazuo Nagasaka, President of the **Yuzankaku** Publishing House of Japan, on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee; Kim Gwan Sop, Acting Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; and Li Jong Sun, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Stays in Our Country

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk who paid a state visit to our country at the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, are looking round different parts of our country enjoying the warm welcome of our people.

VISIT TO WONSAN

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party went by a special train to Wonsan from Pyongyang on June 20 for local tour.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The guests were met at the Wonsan railway station by Kim Ui Sun, Chief Secretary of the Kangwon Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Ryu Byong Ryon, Chairman of the Kangwon Provincial People's Committee, and other leading functionaries of the local Party and government organs and public organizations and commanding personnel of the Korean People's Army.

The guests were warmly welcomed by tens of thousands of Wonsan citizens lining the route from the railway station to the guest house.

On June 21 Ryu Byong Ryon, Chairman of the Kangwon Provincial People's Committee, gave a banquet in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The banquet was addressed by Chairman Ryu Byong Ryon and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

VISIT TO KPA UNITS

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party visited on June 21 the unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Han Do San belongs, on June 22 the KPA unit to which Comrade Shin Sung O belongs, and on June 24 the KPA units to which Comrades Yang Hyon Ok and Choe Yong Hi belong.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests to the units.

The units warmly welcomed the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the envoy of the Cambodian people, a brother and comrade-in-arms fighting shoulder to shoulder with us on the anti-U.S. imperialist common front.

At the units the guests expressed their admiration for servicemen there who are prepared as a one-beats-a-hundred cadre army and as a modern revolutionary army and congratulated them on their successes.

VISIT TO FACTORY

On June 22 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party visited the Chollima honoured disabled soldiers' plastic daily necessaries factory where Comrade Li Yong Il works.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae went there together with the guests.

The guests were greeted at the entrance to the factory by cadres of local Party and government organs and responsible functionaries of the factory.

Honoured disabled soldiers and their wives there gave warm welcome to the distinguished guests from Cambodia.

Looking round principal production processes, the guests were deeply impressed by the fact that the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung shows warm care and affection for disabled soldiers and their wives and that the honoured disabled soldiers there were living an optimistic life contributing to socialist construction, taking to heart the teaching of the Leader that they "should keep the flower of revolution in bloom."

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk praised the honoured disabled soldiers there as heroes and said:

I, on behalf of the Cambodian people, extend fraternal greetings carrying the affection of the Cambodian people to this factory....

The Cambodian people will always stand on your side and strengthen the solidarity with the Korean people.

RETURN TO PYONGYANG

On June 23 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk came back to Pyongyang from Wonsan by a special train after completing their local tour.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae returned to Pyongyang together with the guests.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk were met at the Pyongyang railway station by President Choi Yong Kun of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and his wife, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul and his wife, Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the SPA Presidium and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party, Chief Secretary Kang Song San of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chairman Kang Hui Won of the Pyongyang City People's Committee.

FILM SHOW

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk held a film show on the evening of June 26.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae were invited to the film show.

Also invited there were Comrade So Chol, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee, and other leading functionaries of Party and government organs and public organizations and workers in the field of cinema art.

Also present there together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party were Cambodian students studying in our country.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Director Ho Baek San of the Korean Feature Film Studio made speeches at the film show.

The film show proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of militant unity and warm fraternal friendship between our people and the Cambodian people firmly established in the anti-U.S. imperialist common struggle.

Accompanied by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk posed for a photograph with functionaries of the Korean Feature Film Studio after the film show.

VISIT TO KOREAN FEATURE FILM STUDIO

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party visited the Korean Feature Film Studio on June 26.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests to the studio.

The guests were met at the gate to the studio by Comrade So Chol, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee; Comrade Kim Guk Tae, Director of a Department of the CC of the WPK; Ho Dam, First Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; Li Chang Son, First Vice-Minister of Culture; Kim Yong Nam, Vice-Director of a Department of the CC of the WPK; Kim Jae Bong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; Kim Un Hwan who was the ambassador of our country to Cambodia and his wife; functionaries in the fields of music and cinema art and actors and actresses.

After being briefed on the history of the studio, the guests looked around the shooting facilities and screening scenes with deep interest.

BANQUET

On the evening of June 27 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk arranged a grand banquet in the Mansudae Assembly Hall for Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Invited to the banquet were Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Also invited to the banquet were leading functionaries of the government and other cadres of our country.

Invited to the banquet were the members of the delegation of the People's Republic of China headed by Comrade Huang Yung-sheng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; the members of the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam headed by Comrade Tran Huu Duc, Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and Minister attached to the Premier's Office of the DRV; the members of the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam led by His Excellency Nguyen Van Hieu, special envoy of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Rev-

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We Resolutely Denounce the Plot of U.S. Imperialism and Japanese Militarists for Retrogressive Revision and Renewal of U.S.-Japan "Security Pact"

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on June 19 a statement exposing and denouncing the plot of the Sato government of Japan to "automatically renew," in conspiracy with the U.S. imperialists, the U.S.-Japan "security pact." Follows the full text of the statement:

Statement of the Government
of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists are now resorting to unscrupulous plots to put fresh muscle into the system of the U.S.-Japan military alliance directed against the socialist countries and national-liberation movement in Asia and jointly expand the war of aggression to the whole of Asia.

The Sato government of Japan in conspiracy with the U.S. imperialists openly rants about the so-called "automatic renewal" of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" whose term is due to expire on June 22.

In November last year the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists reached, through the U.S.-Japan "joint statement" worked out at the Nixon-Sato talks, an "agreement" on launching a brigandish joint attack on the Korean people and other Asian peoples and, to this end, revising the U.S.-Japan "security pact" retrogressively into a more expanded aggressive military alliance treaty.

It is a grave challenge to peace in Asia and the world that the Sato government of Japan is again extending the U.S.-Japan "security pact", an aggressive military alliance treaty, in accordance with the U.S.-Japan "joint statement", defying the unanimous opposition of the Japanese people and the peace-loving people the world over and it vividly shows that the Japanese militarists are going to take one more open step toward the road of military aggression against the Asian countries, in conspiracy and league with the U.S. imperialists.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people sternly denounce the retrogressive revision and renewal of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" aimed at direct attack on Korea and other Asian socialist countries and the national-liberation movement, considering that it drives the Asian situation as a whole to a greater strain and creates an acute danger of a new war.

The U.S.-Japan "security pact" is, by origin, an aggressive treaty of military alliance fabricated by the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese reactionary ruling circles for the purpose of reviving Japanese militarism in conspiracy with each other and jointly committing aggressive acts against the Asian peoples.

This aggressive conspiracy and tie-up between the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese reactionary ruling circles is entering a new stage against the background of the historic crisis in which the U.S. imperialists' strategy of Asian aggression is cracking up. Now U.S. imperialism is working in real earnest to put Japanese militarism in the lead in carrying out its policy of aggression and full grown Japanese monopoly capitalism, backing on this, is scheming to realize its imperialist designs of overseas expansion.

The U.S.-Japan "security pact" to be "automatically renewed" this time is a direct tool for the attainment of such aggressive designs of the two brigands, U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism, in the 1970's.

The U.S. imperialists, under the cloak of the so-called "Nixon doctrine," intend to turn the whole territory of Japan into a nuclear base like Okinawa with the U.S.-Japan "security pact" as the axis, and to bring into shape an "anti-communist" military alliance by rallying a number of Asian puppet cliques and put up Japanese militarism as the "shock force" in Asian aggression, thereby maintaining their colonial system in this region.

The Japanese militarists are lost in wild fancies with the scheme to reinforce the aggression armed forces, including the nuclear armament of Japan, on the strength of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and back with military force their economic aggression on a number of Asian countries and bring to realisation their old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" by restoring their old colonies.

The U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists revised for the worse in the 1960's the U.S.-Japan "security pact" which the former had rigged up in the 1950's under the pretext of "defending" Japan, so that Japanese militarism might directly participate in the U.S. imperialists' war of aggression under the name of "joint defence," and now they have embarked upon the road of retrogressively revising it into a military alliance treaty for aggression on the whole region of Asia under the cloak of "defending" the whole of the Far East.

Acting upon the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists getting more sinister and vicious, the Sato government of Japan is bringing forth more shamelessly as the days go by the "doctrine of Asian leader," claiming that "Japan should play the leading part in the affairs of Asian security" and Japan should again become the "leader" in Asia.

The Sato government of Japan is rapidly expanding its aggression armed forces, zealously going ahead with the nuclear armament and hastening the country's militarization and fascistization.

The Japanese militarists have already worked out even aggressive war plans for invading Korea and other Asian countries and are bestirring themselves for the dispatch of Japanese "self-defence forces" abroad.

Korea is the first target of aggression in the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and the Japanese militarists, under the aegis of the U.S. imperialists, have already stretched the talons of wholesale reinvasion to South Korea.

By concluding the criminal "South Korea-Japan treaty" with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists, the Japanese militarists secured conditions for reestablishing their domination over South Korea side by side with the U.S. imperialists, formed a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance and laid a foothold of aggression in South Korea in military sphere.

The Sato government of Japan even talks without hesitation about sending Japanese troops directly to South Korea, claiming that South Korea is the "life line" of Japan and declaring it will not "remain an onlooker" in case the U.S. imperialists again provoke a war in Korea and a "forestalling war" also should be duly considered.

The Japanese militarists are hard at work to put into effect their traditional strategic plan to invade Korea first and, using it as a springboard, invade Asia.

The Japanese militarists openly reveal their aggressive design against the People's Republic of China and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, arguing that not only South Korea but also Taiwan is the "most important factor for the security of Japan" and South Vietnam also is connected with the "security" of Japan.

The Sato government of Japan outdoes everyone in zealously supporting the war of aggression of the U.S. imperialists in Indochina and it played a "leading role" also at the so-called "Asian-Pacific Conference" which the U.S. imperialists convened by bringing together their Asian puppets and vassal states in an attempt to legalize their brigandish armed invasion of Cambodia.

Today the revived Japanese militarists declare that their "defence line" stretches to all the region of Asia covering the area extending from the south of Alaska in the north to the Straits of Malacca through South Korea, Taiwan and South Vietnam and even the Arafura Straits in the South Pacific.

All the facts graphically show what a dangerous pitch the military conspiracy and tie-up between the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists based on the U.S.-Japan "security pact" system have reached in Asia.

Japan has already been converted into an advance base and stronghold for a war of aggression in Asia.

The history of aggression of Japanese militarism well tells us what consequences it brought when it intensified aggressive manoeuvres against the Asian people with the support of big powers.

No one can sit back and watch today the development of situation in which Japan, under the heinous aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists, has been turned into a new hotbed of war in Asia and Japanese militarism, engineered by U.S. imperialism, is working to force again a new scourge of bloodshed upon the Korean people and other Asian peoples.

The obtaining situation makes it incumbent upon the peoples of all countries of the world who treasure peace and democracy, national independence and social progress to struggle to thwart and frustrate the reinvasion moves of Japanese militarism, particularly upon the peoples of Asian countries making revolution to struggle in close unity.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people strongly demand that the U.S.-Japan "security pact", an aggressive treaty of military alliance, be annulled at once, the U.S. imperialist aggression forces be withdrawn from the whole territory of Japan, the military bases of the U.S. imperialists be dismantled and the revival and rearmament of Japanese militarism be checked decisively.

We strongly demand that the criminal "South Korea-Japan treaty" faked up under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists should be scrapped immediately and the U.S. imperialists should get out of South Korea, Taiwan, Indochina and all other parts of Asia without delay, taking their aggression forces and lethal weapons along.

The struggle against Japanese militarism is a struggle for defending peace in Asia and the world and an important part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Today the Japanese people are waging an ever more stubborn struggle with each passing day in demand of the immediate annulment of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and the prompt, unconditional and total return of Okinawa.

The struggle of the Japanese people deals a heavy blow at the Asian aggression of the U.S. imperialists and at the Japanese militarist forces and contributes to the cause of world peace.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people express full support to and firm solidarity with the Japanese people in their just struggle for scrapping the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and winning the complete independence of the country, democracy and peace.

Today the revolutionary peoples in Asia are further cementing solidarity against U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism.

The U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists themselves make the revolutionary peoples in Asia further strengthen solidarity.

U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism should look at the realities in the face and desist from running riot.

Today's Asia is not the Asia of yesterday.

There are today in Asia powerful socialist forces —the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam which have brilliant revolutionary traditions established in defeating Japanese imperialism, French imperialism and U.S. imperialism through their revolutionary struggles of a long period—and the national-liberation movement which is surging ever higher with great force everywhere in this region.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists rabidly plunge into expanding the war of aggression in Asia, oblivious of the lessons of history, they will perish never to revive in the flames they themselves kindle.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will struggle determinedly to the end against the manoeuvres of aggression and war of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism, its ally, firmly uniting with the Japanese people and all other anti-imperialist forces in Asia and with all the progressive peoples of the whole world opposed to the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists.

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olutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam; and the members of the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front headed by His Excellency Sanan Soutthichak, Member of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front and Head of the Propaganda and Agitation Department of the Front.

Also invited to the banquet were foreign diplomatic representatives in our country and home and foreign reporters.

Also present at the banquet were the party of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk including Prince Penn Nouth and suite members.

When Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae appeared in the banquet hall, ushered in by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk amid the welcome music, the entire attendants rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Premier Kim Il Sung made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of brotherly friendship.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, stays on in our country.

Diplomatic Relations at Ambassadorial Level
Established between DPRK and Republic of Maldive Islands

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Maldive Islands reached on June 14 an agreement on establishing diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the two countries, according to a report from Male.

An agreement and a joint communique on establishing the diplomatic relations and exchanging diplomatic representatives at ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Maldive Islands were signed that day in Male, the capital of the Republic of Maldive Islands.

The agreement and joint communique were signed on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by Kim Ha Su, Consul General of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Ceylon, and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Maldive Islands by Ahmed Jacky, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The joint communique said that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Maldive Islands had agreed upon establishing diplomatic relations and exchanging diplomatic representatives at ambassadorial level between the two countries to further develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries.

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Speech by Comrade General O Jin U

Member of the Political Committee and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army

AT PYONGYANG CITY MASS MEETING

Comrades and friends!

We have gathered here today to condemn and denounce the illegal occupation of Taiwan by the U.S. imperialists and express support to and solidarity with the fraternal Chinese people in their struggle for liberating their territory Taiwan in the militant atmosphere of the "month of anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle."

Attending this meeting with us is the delegation of the People's Republic of China, the envoy of the Chinese people who are struggling shoulder to shoulder with us on the common front against U.S. imperialism.

Authorized by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, I, in the name of the entire Korean people, warmly welcome the delegation of the People's Republic of China with Comrade Huang Yung-sheng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, as its head, and Comrade Li Tso-peng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and Political Commissar of the Navy of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, as its deputy head, and extend warm militant salute to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the entire Chinese people.

Also present at this meeting is Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, on a state visit to our country, and are the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam headed by Comrade Tran Huu Duc, Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and Minister attached to the Premier's Office of the DRV; the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam headed by His Excellency Nguyen Van Hieu, special envoy of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam; and the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front headed by His Excellency Sanan Soutthichak, Member of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front and Head of the Propaganda and Agitation Department of the same.

The attendance of these great friends at this mass meeting is a striking demonstration of the militant solidarity and invincible might of the revolutionary peoples in Asia waging a joint struggle against the U.S. imperialists.

Comrades and friends!

The occupation of Taiwan by the U.S. imperialists was a high-handed act of aggression against China and a naked act of aggression of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean and Chinese peoples and all other revolutionary forces of Asia and against the socialist countries of the world and all the revolutionary forces of the world.

On June 25, 1950, the U.S. imperialists provoked a war of aggression in Korea under a sinister plan to strangle the young Democratic People's Republic of Korea and two days later, on June 27 they occupied Taiwan Province of the People's Republic of China by mobilizing the U.S. 7th Fleet and the U.S. 13th air force and have kept it for 20 years up to date as their colony and aggressive military base.

The occupation of Taiwan by the U.S. imperialists was an odious infringement upon the sovereignty of the new-born People's Republic of China and a malicious challenge to the Chinese people who had set about building a free, new life, having shaken off the yoke of the rule of imperialism and the domestic reactionaries.

This, at the same time, was a crude violation of the international accords stipulating the return of Taiwan to China.

By occupying Taiwan in a robber-like manner the U.S. imperialists once again stood stark naked before the whole world, revealing their ugly colour.

Our Party and Government and our people have sternly denounced the occupation of Taiwan by the U.S. imperialist aggressors from the very first day of their occupation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, said:

"The Government of our Republic and the Korean people resolutely denounce the provocative manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists who are interfering in the internal affairs of the People's Republic of China, infringing upon its territory and sovereignty and increasing tension in the Taiwan Straits."

The U.S. imperialists, along with other imperialists, had long stretched the talons of aggression to China and resorted to every conceivable crafty intrigue to bring their aggressive designs to realization.

After the surrender of the Japanese imperialists in World War II, the U.S. imperialists egged the Chiang Kai-shek reactionary clique, a gang of traitors, on to unleash a civil war in an attempt to realize their aggressive designs against China.

The U.S. imperialists, while hastening preparations for the provocation of a war of aggression in Korea, provided the reactionary, traitorous Chiang Kai-shek clique in China with a colossal "aid" close to 10,000 million dollars to set them against the Chinese revolution.

The U.S. imperialists, however, could not attain their aggressive aim.

The traitorous Chiang Kai-shek clique assisted by the U.S. imperialists were destroyed by the Chinese people and the Chinese revolution won a historic victory and the People's Republic of China was founded.

The victory of the Chinese revolution under the wise leadership of Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the great Leader of the Chinese people, and the Communist Party of China, was a great event which effected a radical turn in the life of the Chinese people, and it converted the world situation in favour of the revolutionary forces and dealt a severe blow at the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists.

The Korean people rejoiced as over their own, over this great victory of revolution of the fraternal Chinese people.

After the victory of the Chinese revolution, the U.S. imperialists illegally occupied Taiwan Province and, with it as a stepping-stone, embarked upon new aggressive manoeuvres against the Chinese people and the Asian people.

Using the Chiang Kai-shek clique forsaken by the Chinese people as a tool of aggression, the U.S. imperialists have converted Taiwan into their complete colony and an aggressive military base for attacking China proper and Asian countries.

Constantly stationing huge aggressive ground, naval and air forces including the 7th Fleet in Taiwan and the Taiwan Straits, the U.S. imperialists are ceaselessly perpetrating vicious military provocations and aggressive acts against the People's Republic of China from the air and sea, and instigating the Chiang Kai-shek clique to commit continued provocations against China proper.

Due to such aggressive manoeuvres against China by U.S. imperialism there remains constant tension in the Taiwan Straits.

The U.S. imperialists have reduced Taiwan to a rear base for their war of aggression in Vietnam and Indochina and from there they commit aggressive acts against the Asian peoples without intermission.

The Korean people resolutely denounce such military provocations of U.S. imperialism against the Chinese people as a grave menace to peace and security in Asia.

While intensifying the aggressive manoeuvres against the Chinese people, the U.S. imperialists are plotting to rig up "two Chinas" and raising such filthy row as the so-called "movement for independence of Taiwan."

The intrigue of U.S. imperialism to fabricate "two Chinas" is a sinister aggressive machination to legalize its occupation of Taiwan and perpetuate its occupation of Taiwan, an integral part of the territory of the People's Republic of China.

The U.S. imperialists are actively drawing the Japanese militarist forces in perpetuating their occupation of Taiwan and intensifying their aggression on China.

The U.S. imperialists are trying to put fresh muscle into their policy of aggression against China and Asia by drawing Japanese militarism into the invasion of Taiwan, and the Japanese militarists, by actively partaking in it, are foolishly scheming to invade Taiwan again and, furthermore, plant their talons of aggression deep into Asia.

The Japanese militarists under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists have zealously joined the latter in the intrigues to fabricate "two Chinas" for long, saying that "the return of Taiwan has not yet been decided" and so forth, and have pursued a hostile policy towards the People's Republic of China, openly pushing on political, economic and military infiltration into Taiwan, hand in glove with the Chiang Kai-shek clique.

Last year the Sato clique, in conspiracy and league with the U.S. imperialists, openly disclosed their wild aggressive ambitions against our country and the People's Republic of China, claiming that Taiwan, together with South Korea, comes within their "defence sphere" and "Taiwan is a most important factor in Japan's security" and the like.

The Japanese militarists are trying iniquitously to use again today the method by which they occupied Korea and Taiwan first and then expanded aggression to the whole area of Asia in the past.

We vehemently condemn with surging national indignation the U.S. imperialists, the most truculent enemy of the world people, for reviving and rearming the Japanese militarist forces which became the sworn enemy of the Korean and Chinese peoples by perpetrating thrice-cursed, brutal barbarities in Korea and China in the past, and driving them again to aggression.

Today the great Chinese people are firmly determined to shatter the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist robbers and liberate Taiwan Province, an integral part of China's territory.

The 700 million Chinese people, united rock-firm around the Communist Party of China with Comrade Mao Tse-tung, their great Leader, as its leader and Comrade Lin Piao, his close comrade-in-arms, as its deputy leader, are vigorously waging the struggle for further increasing the economic and defence potential of the country through the great proletarian cultural revolution.

Today, the People's Republic of China is standing majestically as a great socialist power and a mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary force in Asia.

The recent successful launching of the first artificial satellite in China clearly showed to the whole world as it is, an aspect of the brilliant success recorded by the Chinese people in building socialism and increasing defence capacity.

The Korean people warmly hail the achievements of the fraternal Chinese people.

The U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists should look squarely at the reality and desist from running wild.

Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the great Leader of the Chinese people, said:

"The U.S. imperialists invaded the Chinese territory Taiwan and have kept it under the occupation.... The longer the U.S. aggressors hang on in such a place, the further the noose around their neck will be tightened."

However desperate the U.S. imperialists may become, they are bound to suffer an ignominious defeat in face of the united strength of the great Chinese people, as it was with all other imperialists of the past.

It is an internal affair of the Chinese people to liberate Taiwan which was historically an integral part of the Chinese territory, and it is the legitimate right of the Chinese people nobody can wrest.

The Korean people strongly denounce the vile intrigues of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are committing uninterruptedly aggression and provocations against the Chinese people, occupying Taiwan, the inviolable territory of the People's Republic of China, and of the Japanese militarists.

The Korean people are firmly standing on the side of the Chinese people in the struggle for liberating Taiwan from the occupation of U.S. imperialism and achieving territorial integrity, and express allout support to and firm militant solidarity with their just struggle.

Comrades and friends!

Today, the U.S. imperialists are desperately resorting to aggression and war to save themselves from their doom.

Spearheading their aggression against Asia in particular, the U.S. imperialists, according to the so-called "Nixon doctrine," an aggressive doctrine, are steadily reinforcing their aggressive armed forces in the Asian region, while working frantically to put up the Japanese militarists as their "shock force" and form, with them as the backbone, an anti-communist "military alliance" by bringing together the Asian puppets and followers such as South Korea, Taiwan, South Vietnam, Thailand and so on, and thus "make Asians fight Asians" so as to easily attain their aim of Asian aggression.

The U.S. imperialists are feverishly trying to strangulate the revolutionary forces in the Asian region where the revolutionary storm is raging most violently and which has become the main arena of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle.

While further expanding the war of aggression in Indochina, the U.S. imperialists are running wild to deprive the peoples in this region of their freedom and independence.

They are continuing their barbarous war of aggression in South Vietnam, and have resumed their brigandish bombing raids on the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and they are expanding the "special war" in Laos and they started recently brigandish armed aggression against the Cambodian people.

The Korean people sternly denounce the expansion of the war of aggression by the U.S. imperialists in Indochina not only as an act undermining peace and security in this region but also as a grave threat to peace in the whole of Asia and the world.

Now the U.S. imperialists are engaged in feverish activities to ignite a new war of aggression against the Korean people.

In wanton violation of the Armistice Agreement, the U.S. imperialists are bringing into South Korea various weapons of mass destruction including nuclear weapons and new combat troops, largely reinforcing the South Korean puppet army and newly building and expanding on a big scale military bases and establishments such as military airfields, military ports, rocket bases and military roads throughout South Korea.

The enemies commit grave armed provocations in succession against the northern half of the Republic along the Military Demarcation Line and frequently stage military exercises for invading the northern half.

The situation in our country has reached the extreme pitch of tension today owing to the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres to provoke a new war.

The U.S. imperialists are actively inveigling the Japanese militarists into the manoeuvrings of aggression and war against the Korean people.

Under the patronage of U.S. imperialism, the Japanese militarists are stretching the talons of all-round reaggression to South Korea in collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their old running dogs, and actively joining in the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres of new war provocation against our Republic. The bosses of Japanese militarism have gone the length of openly crying for the dispatch of the aggression troops of Japan to South Korea.

A few days ago the Sato clique of Japan proclaimed the automatic renewal of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" whose term was expired. This is one more open challenge to the Asian people.

Today in the Near and Middle East U.S. imperialism is also egging the Zionists on to intensify the aggressive and provocative manoeuvres against the Arab peoples and leading the situation to the provocation of another total war of aggression.

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Speech by Comrade Huang Yung-sheng,

Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, Head of the Delegation of the People's Republic of China,

AT PYONGYANG CITY MASS MEETING

Respected Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung,

Respected Comrade President Choi Yong Kun,

Respected Comrade Chief of General Staff O Jin U,

Comrades and friends,

At a time when the Korean people are solemnly commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Fatherland Liberation War, we the Chinese delegation have come here with heart-stirring emotions to convey the Chinese people's sentiments of militant friendship to the fraternal Korean people and, together with them, to voice indignant condemnation at U.S. imperialism for its crimes of aggression against the Chinese and Korean peoples.

Today, the people of Pyongyang are holding this grand rally to strongly condemn U.S. imperialism for its forcible occupation of China's territory Taiwan and resolutely support the Chinese people in their just struggle to liberate Taiwan. This rally fully demonstrates the revolutionary friendship and militant unity between the Chinese and Korean peoples. On behalf of the Chinese people's great Leader Chairman Mao Tse-tung and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao and on behalf of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese government and people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, I express the most sincere thanks and highest respects to the Korean people's great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung and to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Korean government and people and the Korean People's Army.

Today the Cambodian Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Prime Minister Penn Nouth of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and our comrades-in-arms from Vietnam and Laos are also present at this rally to voice their support to the Chinese people's just struggle. We express heartiest thanks to them.

While flagrantly launching a war of aggression against Korea, U.S. imperialism sent troops to invade and occupy our territory Taiwan. From the very outset, U.S. imperialism has made itself the enemy of the Chinese and Korean peoples. For 20 years now, U.S. imperialism has been forcibly occupying Taiwan and perpetrating every conceivable evil there. It has stationed in Taiwan and the Taiwan Straits area large numbers of its up-to-date armed forces who have bullied and plundered our compatriots there and stopped at nothing in committing evils against them. It has been ceaselessly making intrusions into the territorial waters and airspace of China's mainland and has frequently instigated the Chiang Kai-shek bandit gang to harass the mainland. Taiwan has already been turned into an important military base for U.S. imperialism to attack China's mainland and commit aggression against Asia.

Furthermore, U.S. imperialism has been engaged in criminal activities of plotting and scheming by every possible means to create so-called "two Chinas" or "one China, one Taiwan," etc., in a vain attempt to alienate Taiwan from China perpetually.

The "two Chinas" plot has met with the opposition of all the Chinese people. With the increasing bankruptcy of this scheme, U.S. imperialism is strengthening its collusion with the Japanese reactionaries, plotting to create a so-called "independent Taiwan," its purpose still being to detach Taiwan from China.

The Japanese reactionaries have never given up their wild design of annexing Taiwan. This wild design has become all the more glaring since Eisaku Sato's visit to the United States and Nobusuke Kishi's visit to Taiwan last November. Sato openly clamoured that Taiwan is "a most important factor for the security of Japan" and that the liberation of Taiwan by the Chinese people "would bring about a grave impact on the security of Japan." This is audaciously to declare an intention of obstructing the Chinese people from liberating Taiwan and to regard Taiwan as belonging to Japan.

By signing the Japan-U.S. "joint communique" and declaring the "automatic renewal" of the Japan-U.S. "security treaty," the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries have struck a dirty political deal and expanded the aggressive U.S.-Japanese military alliance. In order to realize its old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere," Japanese militarism is willingly serving as the "shock troops" of U.S. imperialism for its aggression in Asia. And in order to extricate itself from its predicament in Asia, U.S. imperialism, on its part, is in desperate need of the help of the Japanese reactionaries. In return for this help, U.S. imperialism has tactically allowed Japanese militarism to regard such places as South Korea, Taiwan and Indochina as within Japan's sphere of influence. The movement for a so-called "independent Taiwan" is an important component of the intensified efforts for a new military collusion between the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries.

Taiwan Province is an inalienable part of China. China enjoys complete sovereignty over Taiwan.

It is purely China's internal affairs for the Chinese people to liberate Taiwan, and this brooks no interference by anyone. Any plot to separate Taiwan from China, whether it be the creation of "two Chinas," or "one China, one Taiwan," or an "independent Taiwan," is firmly opposed by the Chinese people and will never succeed.

The U.S. occupation of Taiwan by armed force is the crucial issue in Sino-U.S. relations. The principles which the Chinese government has consistently adhered to in the Sino-U.S. ambassadorial talks during the past 15 years are: 1. The United States must withdraw its armed forces from Taiwan and the Taiwan Straits; 2. Sino-U.S. relations must be based on the five principles of peaceful coexistence. But the United States has all along refused to withdraw its armed forces from Taiwan and the Taiwan Straits and to cease interference in China's internal affairs. Thus, the relaxation of Sino-U.S. relations is, of course, out of the question.

Since U.S. imperialism persists in making itself the enemy of the Chinese people, the Chinese people have no choice but to resolve to deal with it accordingly to the end. Taiwan will certainly be liberated. In persisting in its forcible occupation of Taiwan, U.S. imperialism will in the end lift a rock only to drop it on its own feet.

In their just struggle against U.S. imperialist forcible occupation of China's territory Taiwan, the Chinese people have always received the firm support of the fraternal peoples of Korea, Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos as well as the firm support of the people of Asia, Africa, Latin America and all countries of the world. This support is a tremendous encouragement to the Chinese people, and here I would like to express deep thanks on behalf of the Chinese people.

At present, the revolutionary situation in Asia and the world is excellent and is getting more and more favourable to the revolutionary peoples of all countries and unfavourable to U.S. imperialism and all its lackeys. The American people are daily awakening. In the United States, there is a mounting people's revolutionary movement against U.S. imperialism carrying out and expanding its wars of aggression and enforcing its fascist rule. The Japanese people are unfolding increasingly fierce struggles against the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries. The Asian peoples' revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism are developing like a prairie fire. The peoples of Korea, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and China, uniting closely and supporting each other, have formed a powerful united front in their common struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. In the 40's of the 20th century, we Asian peoples defeated Japanese militarism. U.S. imperialism is not so powerful either.

The Chinese people's great Leader Chairman Mao Tse-tung has pointed out: **"U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle."** The experience gained by the Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese peoples in their struggles has proved that U.S. imperialism definitely can be defeated. It can be said with certainty that in the great 70's, in the face of the closely-united Asian peoples, U.S. imperialism plus Japanese militarism cannot arrive at anything either and that their intervention and aggression against the Asian peoples are doomed to failure.

Comrades and friends,

The Chinese and Korean peoples are comrades-in-arms sharing weal and woe and going together through thick and thin. Through protracted revolutionary struggles, our two peoples have cemented with blood an unbreakable revolutionary friendship. Such friendship is based on proletarian internationalism and can stand any severe test. In the common struggle against the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, the Chinese people will, as always, unite closely with the fraternal Korean people, and our two peoples will support each other and fight shoulder to shoulder. The Chinese people are determined to liberate our sacred territory Taiwan. The Korean people will surely accomplish their great cause of reunifying their fatherland. The three Indochinese peoples will surely win complete victory in their war against U.S. imperialist aggression and for national salvation.

As the Korean people's great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung has said, **"Sooner or later, the U.S. imperialists will definitely be kicked out of South Korea and Taiwan and the rest of Asia by the stubborn struggles of the Korean and Chinese peoples and other Asian peoples."**

Peoples of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors and all their running dogs!

U.S. imperialist aggressors, get out of Taiwan!

U.S. imperialist aggressors, get out of South Korea!

U.S. imperialist aggressors, get out of Indochina!

U.S. imperialist aggressors, get out of Japan!

Long live the heroic Korean people!

Long live the blood-cemented revolutionary friendship between the Chinese and Korean peoples!

Long live the militant unity of the peoples of Korea, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and China!

Long live the militant unity of the Asian peoples!

Long live the great unity of the peoples of the world!

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people!

Long live Chairman Mao, the great Leader of the Chinese people!

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WPK and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; other leading functionaries of the Party and government organs and public organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible functionaries of scientific, educational, cultural, art and press organs.

Invited there were the party of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk now on a state visit to our country—Prince Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Prince Norodom Yuvanath, son of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, General Duong Sam Ol, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Military Equipment and Armament of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea to our country, Ker Meas, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea to the People's Republic of China, and other suite members.

Present at the banquet were head of the delegation of the People's Republic of China Comrade Huang Yung-sheng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, deputy head of the delegation Comrade Li Tso-peng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and Political Commissar of the Navy of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, and delegation members—Comrade Lu Yu-lan, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Vice-Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Revolutionary Committee, Comrade Fang I, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the Chinese Commission for Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, Comrade Li Yun-chuan, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to our country, and suite members; head of the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam Comrade Tran Huu Duc, Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and Minister attached to the Premier's Office of the DRV, and delegation members—Comrade Bulquy, Vice-Minister of Labour of the DRV, and Tran Van Thanh, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the DRV in our country, and suite members; head of the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam His Excellency Nguyen Van Hieu, special envoy of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, deputy head of the delegation Vu Ngoc Ho, Member of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and Ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam to our country, and delegation members—Nguyen Ngoc Lien and Nguyen Thi Anh Thu, Yankee hunting fighters, and suite members; head of the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front His Excellency Sanan Soutthichak, Member of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front and Head of the Propaganda and Agitation Department of the Front, and member of the delegation Thanh, Colonel of the Patriotic Neutralist Forces of the Laotian Patriotic Front.

Also present at the banquet were staff members of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, members of the liaison office of the Chinese People's Volunteers, staff members of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and staff members of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam.

As soon as the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, made appearance at the banquet hall under the guidance of head of the delegation of the People's Republic of China, head of the government delegation of the DRV, head of the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam and head of the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front, the entire attendants rose to their feet and gave warm, thunderous applause.

Speeches were made by head of the delegation of the People's Republic of China Comrade Huang Yung-sheng; head of the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam Comrade Tran Huu Duc; head of the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam His Excellency Nguyen Van Hieu; and head of the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front His Excellency Sanan Soutthichak.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun made a speech at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of militant solidarity and warm fraternal friendship formed on the anti-U.S. imperialist common front.

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The U.S. imperialists are harshly suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples, trying to strangulate the national independence of the peoples in these areas and harassing peace in all parts of the world.

The U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres of aggression and war in Asia and all other parts of the world clearly show that U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous, brazen-faced aggressor of modern times, the main force of aggression and war, the chieftain of world reaction, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the strangler of national independence, the harasser of peace, the truculent common enemy of the world people and target No. 1 of their struggle.

Grave developments of today when the U.S. imperialists are feverishly trying to stamp out the freedom and independence of the people, stepping up the manoeuvres of aggression and war in Asia and all other parts of the world, make it incumbent upon the peoples of all countries who value peace and democracy, national independence and the cause of socialism to join strength in further intensifying the anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle.

The people cannot look on with folded arms at this grave reality in which peace is trampled underfoot and freedom and independence of the people are infringed upon by U.S. imperialism.

Without active struggle against U.S. imperialism one cannot think about victory in any cause of peace or cause of revolution.

Today it is an urgent common task for the peoples of all countries of the whole world to oppose U.S. imperialism and check and frustrate its manoeuvres of aggression and war.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows: **"It is necessary...to form a broadest possible anti-U.S. imperialist united front to isolate U.S. imperialism thoroughly, and administer blows to it by united efforts everywhere U.S. imperialism is engaged in aggression."**

The broad anti-imperialist forces should join in dealing blows at U.S. imperialism and put pressure on it in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe, in all countries, big and small—in all areas and all countries to which U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression.

Today when the U.S. imperialists are directing the spearhead of their aggression at Asia in particular, it is of great importance for the peoples of Asian countries engaged in revolution to firmly unite and strengthen the common front and intensify the joint struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The Korean and Chinese peoples had long fought shoulder to shoulder with each other against the common enemy.

Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the great Leader of the Chinese people, said as follows:

"The heroic Korean people and the Chinese people sealed militant friendship in blood in the just struggle against aggression and for defending peace."

When the Japanese imperialists occupied Korea and stretched their talons of aggresion to China proper in the past, the Communists and patriotic people of Korea and China jointly waged a long-drawn bloody struggle with arms in their hands against the common enemy and fought sharing life and death, sweets and bitters with each other.

In the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the Communists of Korea not only fought for the restoration of the fatherland and the freedom and liberation of the people but also helped the Chinese people in their revolutionary cause with blood. Fine sons and daughters of the Korean people fought for the liberation of the Chinese people and laid down their precious lives in the period of the civil war of revolution of the Chinese people against U.S. imperialism and the Chiang Kai-shek bandits.

The fraternal Chinese people organized the People's Volunteers with their fine sons and daughters and sent them to the Korean front in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War of the Korean people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The fighters of the Chinese People's Volunteers who crossed the River Amnok-gang under the banner of resisting American aggression and aiding Korea faithfully carried out in whatever circumstances the instructions of Comrade Mao Tse-tung, their great Leader, to love and cherish every mountain and every river, every tree and every blade of grass in Korea and defended with their blood every height and every village of Korea in the spirit of defending every inch of their own soil.

The Chinese People's Volunteers rendered assistance also to the grandiose struggle of our people on the front of labour when they took the first shovels for rehabilitation and construction pushing aside the heaps of ashes after the war.

The mountains and plains of China, our neighbour across a river, bear the traces of the bloody struggle of the Korean Communists and revolutionary people and everywhere in our country there are marks of the precious blood and sweat shed by the fighters of the Chinese People's Volunteers.

Our people never forget the heroic exploits made by the fighters of the Chinese People's Volunteers and the internationalist assistance rendered by the Chinese people both in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War and the period of post-war rehabilitation and construction.

Entrusted by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, I, in the name of the entire Korean people, take this opportunity to express deep gratitude to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the entire Chinese people for the sincere aid of the brotherly Chinese people to our people.

The militant fraternity, friendship and unity of the Korean and Chinese peoples which have been formed in the flames of the protracted, arduous joint struggle and have withstood the ordeals of history are being strengthened and developed as the days go by.

The peoples of Korea and China will always stand side by side on the front of joint struggle against the manoeuvres of aggression and war of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for peace in Asia and the world and fight to the last shoulder to shoulder.

The unity of the peoples of Asian countries has been historically formed in the common struggle against imperialism and today it is turning into a more invincible might because of the common aim of struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism.

When the revolutionary peoples of Asia fighting against the common enemy and for the common cause unite firmly as one and resolutely struggle, they can defeat any formidable enemy and win a glorious victory.

Comrades and friends!

Today the Korean people are fighting for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and for the independent unification of the country and nation-wide victory of revolution.

Rallied rock-firm with one ideology and one mind around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and brilliant Leader of the revolution, our people have incomparably strengthened the might of the country and made full preparations to repulse any invasion of the enemy and reliably defend the security of the fatherland and the people by energetically stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel in face of the intensified manoeuvres of aggression and war of U.S. imperialism.

Our people do not want war, but are never afraid of it.

If the U.S. imperialists ignite a new war in the end, refusing to pull out of South Korea, our people will rise as one in a sacred war of annihilating the enemy and wipe out the aggressors to the last man and certainly achieve the national unification and the nation-wide victory of the revolution!

The South Korean people, drawing boundless conviction and courage from the daily growing and strengthening might of the northern half of the Republic, are now fighting staunchly to overthrow the colonial fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, win freedom and liberation and achieve national unification.

Sometime ago, the South Korean revolutionaries, the faithful soldiers of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, made public the Programme of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, a Marxist-Leninist party, founded amid an arduous struggle.

The South Korean revolutionary forces are now expanding and strengthening and a new turn has been brought about in the development of the South Korean revolutionary movement.

By the ever-growing anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the people of North and South Korea who are actively supported and encouraged by the people the world over, the U.S. imperialist aggressors will certainly be chased out of South Korea and the historic cause of our people for national unification will surely be accomplished.

Holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle the Korean people will promote their revolutionary cause to the maximum and, at the same time, unite with the socialist countries and all the progressive peoples of the world to fight relentlessly against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

It is an unshakable, consistent stand of our people to unite with the peoples of all countries opposed to U.S. imperialism and support the struggle of all forms against it.

Our people resolutely support the fraternal Vietnamese people in their indomitable heroic struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors to liberate the South, defend the North and reunify the fatherland and express militant solidarity with them.

The Korean people fully support the 4-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the 10-point proposal of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, the only correct way of the solution of the Vietnam question.

The Korean people bitterly denounce the armed intervention of the U.S. imperialists in Laos and fully support the Laotian people in their just struggle for national independence.

We express all-out support to the 5-point solution made public by the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front on March 6, 1970.

The Korean people sternly denounce the U.S. imperialists' criminal invasion of Cambodia and will actively support and encourage with might and main the Cambodian people in their righteous struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Cambodian question should be settled on the basis of the historic March 23 5-point declaration of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia.

The Korean people are firmly convinced that the Cambodian people, under the leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and the National United Front, will repel the U.S. imperialists' aggression and overthrow the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak puppet clique and certainly win complete victory in their sacred cause against U.S. imperialist aggression and for national salvation.

The Korean people actively support the Arab peoples in their just struggle against the armed invasion by the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists, their lackeys, and for defence of their national independence and territorial integrity and liberation of Palestine.

Our people resolutely support the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and all other peoples of the world in their revolutionary struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for freedom and liberation and for the consolidation of national independence.

Today the general situation is developing as ever in favour of the revolutionary cause of the people.

In face of the powerful revolutionary struggle of the peoples sweeping all continents of the globe the imperialists and the reactionary forces headed by U.S. imperialism are hit hard and steadily going downhill.

Time has gone never to return when the imperialists ran roughshod, deciding the fate of the people.

With no amount of frenzy can the U.S. imperialists save their destiny which is like the sun setting behind the western hill.

If the U.S. imperialists persist in their manoeuvres of aggression and war, they will certainly meet a miserable defeat in face of a joint struggle of the peoples of the whole world.

The complete defeat of U.S. imperialism is inevitable.

By forming a common front and waging a fierce struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the revolutionary peoples of Asia will build an independent and prospering new Asia and, along with the revolutionary peoples of the whole world, greatly contribute to the emancipation of mankind.

U.S. imperialist aggressors, quit South Korea, Taiwan, Indochina, Japan and all other regions of Asia!

Long live the militant friendship and solidarity sealed with blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples!

Long live the militant friendship and solidarity among the Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian peoples!

Long live solidarity among the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the rest of the world!

Long live Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the great Leader of the Chinese people!

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

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General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and head of the delegation of the People's Republic of China.

At that moment the entire attendants rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause shaking the hall.

The platform was also taken by deputy head of the delegation of the People's Republic of China Comrade Li Tso-peng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and Political Commissar of the Navy of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; and delegation members—Comrade Lu Yu-lan, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Vice-Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Revolutionary Committee; Comrade Fang I, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the Commission for Economic Relations with Foreign Countries; and Comrade Li Yun-chuan, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to our country.

Also taking up the platform were Prince Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea; Comrade Tran Huu Duc, Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, Minister attached to the Premier's Office of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and head of the government delegation of the DRV; His Excellency Nguyen Van Hieu, special envoy of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and head of the delegation of the Republic of South Vietnam; His Excellency Sanan Southichak, Member of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front, Head of the Propaganda and Agitation Department of the same and head of the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Comrade Li Jong Ok, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade Choe Yong Jin, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Ministers of the Cabinet and responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and public organizations also took the platform.

Working women presented flowers to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader; Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Prince Penn Nouth; members of the delegation of the People's Republic of China headed by Comrade Huang Yung-sheng; and heads of the delegations of the other countries.

The meeting was declared open by Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee. The band struck up the national anthem of the People's Republic of China and the Patriotic Song of our country.

Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, made a speech.

Following the speech Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, conveyed a silk banner in the name of the meeting to Comrade Huang Yung-sheng, head of the delegation of the People's Republic of China, amidst the warm applause of the entire attendants.

Comrade Huang Yung-sheng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, took the floor amidst the warm applause of the attendants.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, warmly shook hands with him after he concluded his speech.

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